CLAIMS

1. A molded article suitable for the transport or storage of fuels used in internal combustion engines and having improved fluid permeation barrier properties, made from a polyamide resin composition comprising:

(a) 100 weight parts of a polyamide, and

(b) 5 to 50 weight parts of a phenolic novolac resin.

2. The molded article of claim 1 further comprising 5 to 40 weight percent, based on the total weight of the composition, of an ethylene/ α-olefin copolymer impact modifier.

3. The molded article of claims 1 or 2 further comprising one or more additives selected from the group consisting of inorganic fillers, organic fillers, heat stabilizers, plasticizers, antioxidants, nucleating agents, dyes, pigments, mold-release agents and flame retardants.

4. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel cannister.

5. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel valve.

6. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel inlet.

7. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel neck.

8. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel tank.

9. The molded article of claim 1 in the form of a fuel line.

10. The molded article of Claim1 further comprising about 1 to about 15 weight percent, based on the total weight of the composition, of one or more conductive additives selected from the group consisting of stainless steel fibers, carbon fibers, nickel-coated carbon fibers, carbon black, and carbon nanotubes.